

Appendix E

Public Notice

**Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment
For Colona Central Fire Station**

Henry County, Illinois

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Colona Central Fire Station, Henry County, Illinois.

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to assist in the funding of a new Fire Station facility that will be located on Green River Road approximately 1,200 feet South of Poppy Garden Road in the City of Colona. This new fire station facility will meet the identified needs of the Colona Fire Department. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed alternatives on the human and natural environments. This public notice invites public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. In addition, this notice and the draft EA provides information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlines in the National historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

The draft EA is available for review between [redacted] and [redacted] at the City of Colona, City Hall, 100 E. 9th Avenue, Colona, Illinois 61241 during normal hours of operation. The draft EA is also available for review online at the FEMA Web Site <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region5.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on [redacted] 2010, by Amanda Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521, or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov. If no substantive comments are received by this deadline, the draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and be published by FEMA. Substantive comments will be addresses as appropriate in the final documents.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental documents from Amanda Ratliff at the address listed above.